

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Akira OKUTANI et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1296A  
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FEED ADDITIVE COMPOSITION FOR  
RUMINANTS, AND FEED CONTAINING  
THE SAME, AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATING SUCH FEED ADDITIVE  
COMPOSITION FOR RUMINANTS  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

ATTACHMENT E